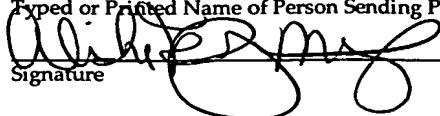




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In the Application of)
Peter Taiana, et al.) Examiner: L. E. Edwards
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Confirmation No.: 2741
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PROTECTIVE COATING, AND A)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

and

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time, to February 19, 2006, for filing a Response to the Office Action of September 19, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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